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Via ECF

Hon. Steven M. Gold
United States Chief Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Patrick Alford, et al v. The City of New York.
Docket Number: CV 11-1583

Rodriguez v. The City of New York
Docket Number: CV 10 -4661

Dear Judge Gold:

This office represents plaintiffs, Patrick Alford, Sr. and J.A., in the above referenced matter. I am again writing to Your Honor to update you on the condition of Mr. Alford.

I am advised that Mr. Alford continues to improve. Although he is still in the hospital, he is now off the feeding tube and eating on his own. He has limited ability to speak due to the tracheotomy, however, I understand that he is being interviewed by the police in connection with the assault and is assisting the police in their investigation to the extent that he can do so.

Respectfully,

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Alford, Patrick/letter to Magistrate Steven Gold 2.28.12

cc: All Counsel via ECF